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Message of the Day

Education Savings Accounts will make quality learning and a brighter future available to more working families and children. 14.3

- number, in millions, of families who will benefit from ESAs.

Events	TODAY – 3/28	Tomorrow – 3/29	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions, Social Security earnings limit repeal; * Watts to deliver speech on American Community Renewal; * Pitts, Santorum news conference on retirement accounts; * Bachus subcommittee on money production; * Hoekstra subcommittee on Teamsters; * Houghton subcommittee on IRS budget.	* On floor: supplemental; * Watts, others to hold Social Security earnings limit repeal enrollment ceremony; * Hulshof to meet with home- schooled children on ESAs; * Hastert, Young of Fla. to attend biomedical caucus celebration; * Oxley subcommittee on electronic markets; * Bilirakis subcommittee on children's health.	* 3/30 On floor: education savings accounts; * 3/30 Watts news conference on education savings accounts; * 3/30 Sensenbrenner, Goodlatte to address technology networking conference; * 3/30 Hyde hearing on oil supply; * 3/30 Archer hearing on WTO, China; * 3/30 Walsh subcommittee on NASA appropriations.	* On floor: pro forma session; * Hoekstra subcommittee on school vouchers in Fla.; * Bilirakis spoke at American Legion conference; * Porter subcommittee on veterans appropriations.	ABC World News (Mon.) 1. Government says Cuban boy's family has not met demands 2. OPEC meets to discuss more oil 3. Russia watched after Putin's win NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. OPEC meets to decide whether or not to pump more oil 2. Government makes rules to ease Yosemite crowding 3. Tobacco industry held liable in cancer victim's death CBS Evening News (Mon.)
Senate GOP	* On floor: flag burning; * Hatch news conference on flag amendment; * Domenici markup of budget; * Helms, Murkowski joint hearing on gas prices; * Roth, Hutchison news conference on marriage tax penalty; * Burns subcommittee on broad band access; * Bond hearing on supply scams.	* On floor: flag burning, rural TV access, energy legislation (tent.); * McConnell hearing on campaign finance, presidency; * Roth hearing on Medicare, prescription drugs; * Voinovich subcommittee on government structure; * Thompson hearing on improvements to federal government efficiency.	* 3/30 Helms hearing on issues before the U.N.; * 3/30 Murkowski hearing on climate change; * 3/30 Specter subcommittee on NIH appropriations; * 3/30 Bond subcommittee on HUD appropriations; * 3/30 Thompson hearing on postal	* On floor: flag burning; * Grassley hearing on tax dollars, Social Security, Medicare with Greenspan; * McConnnell debated campaign finance at Democracy 21 event; * Thomas spoke at American Council for Capital Formation Center for Policy Research briefing on Kyoto Protocol.	1. OPEC meets to debate sizes of oil production boosts 2. Explosion rocks petroleum plant 3. Tobacco companies lose lawsuit Fox Special Report (Mon.) 1. Gore attempts to win over McCain voters 2. Bush offers little response to Gore education attack 3. 2 factions of Reform Party regroup Washington Post (Tues.)
Govs	* Bush of Texas in Reston, Va. to deliver education address, to N.J.	* Bush of Texas in N.Y., N.J., Md. for youth campaign events.	* 3/30 Schafer to attend Republican Attorneys General Association luncheon in Austin.	* Gilmore hosted Egyptian president Mubarak at N.Va. tech events.	OPEC fails to agree on boost Response counters Census fears Russian vote reveals shift in fault lines
President	* To meet with Mubarak; * To speak at fundraisers for Stabenow, Gov. O'Bannon.	* To Columbia, S.C., N.Y. for fundraising events.	* 5/1 To be awarded International Charlemagne Prize for European unity.	* Returned from high-priced trip to India, Pakistan.	Washington Times (Tues.) 1. Chinese bases near Taiwan sport defense missiles
1st Lady	* In Calif. for "big money" fundraisers, to Attend ``Women of Courage" dinner in Beverly Hills.	* In Calif. for "big money" fundraisers.	Schedule not available to the public.	* In Calif. for "big money fundraisers."	Md. Senate approves gun locks Putin must now pick his battles New York Times (Tues.)
VP Gore	* In D.C. to meet with Egyption President Mubarak.	* In D.C. for events TBA.	* 3/31 In D.C. for Gore 2000 events.	* In Milwaukee, Washington, D.C. for Gore 2000 events.	Guiliani dropping art battle Donors wary of Gore's plan on financing
Cabinet	* Albright to meet with Mubarak.	* Shalala news conference on biomedical research.	* 3/30 Riley, Slater news conference on students, careers.	* Richardson attended OPEC meeting in Vienna on oil supply.	3. Florio runs against boom USA TODAY (Tues.)
Dems	* Gephardt to speak on "HouseDemocraticMajority.Gov"; * Lowey, McCarthy of N.Y. news conference on after-school programs.	* Obey to attend event for biomedical caucus; * Mikulski to speak at American Astronautical Society symposium on earth and space science.	* 3/30 Landrieu, Eshoo to address women in government conference; * 3/30 Jackson-Lee, Berman to participate in immigration, refugee conference.	* Dingell, Delahunt spoke at Utility Workers Union of America conference; * Matsui spoke at Committee to Support U.S. Trade forum.	Fewer than half return Census forms Internet firm Cisco topples Microsoft as world's No. 1 A teen thing: Losing sleep